

Parish Notes



Genesee Valley

Parish to celebrate special Mass; noted preacher, lecturer to talk

Corpus Christi, Rochester - The parish will be celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Thursday Night Mass on Thursday, October 23, at 6 p.m. — not the usual 7 p.m. Mass. A pot luck dinner will follow, and participants are asked bring dishes to pass. Organizers are still in need of volunteers to help with the celebration. Those willing to help may call Father James Callan.

The parish has invited Rosemary Haughton, a noted theologian, lecturer and preacher, to

Anointing of the sick sacrament slated for all parish Masses

Holy Apostles, Rochester — The church, 530 Lyell Ave., Rochester will be celebrating the Anointing of the Sick at all the Masses the weekend of October 18 and 19.

To reserve seats or arrange for transportation, contact Sister Yvonne at (716) 254-7170. The church is accessible to the handicapped, and wheelchairs are available if needed.

Soup kitchen director leaving for new post in Massachusetts

Ss. Peter and Paul, Rochester — Brother Walter L. deCremieux, SS.CC., director of St. Peter's Kitchen, will be leaving his post on November 13.



Brother Walter has been the director of the kitchen, a ministry of Ss. Peter and Paul Church, since February of 1984.

Before coming to Rochester, he was stationed in the Formation House of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts in Washington, D.C. Brother Walter will be leaving for a new assignment in Wareham, Massachusetts.

A farewell Mass for Brother Walter will be celebrated on Sunday, November 2 at 10:45 a.m., followed by a reception in St. Peter's Kitchen.

All volunteers, benefactors, parishioners and friends are invited to attend this special occasion.

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Every Thursday and Friday, our subscribers read our Ads and attend Parish Activities Around the Diocese

speaking at its Thursday Night Mass on October 23. The author of such books as "The Holiness of Sex," "The Passionate God" and "The Catholic Thing" will also give a presentation on October 24 at 7:30 p.m.

Students to host food sale at St. Patrick's in Victor

St. Patrick, Victor — The students of St. Patrick's, with the cooperation of parishioners, are hosting a baked food sale on Saturday, October 25, and after, all the Masses scheduled for Sunday, October 26, at the School of Religion, 200 High St., Victor.

Donations of baked goods may be brought to the school on Saturday, October 25, between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Coffee and doughnuts will be available after all the Masses.

All are asked to send their donations to St. Patrick's School.

Mission renewal at St. Rita's to feature Baltimore priest

St. Rita, Webster — Father John A. Delclos, a priest of the Archdiocese of Baltimore and a member of the Manresa Retreat Team, will be conducting a mission renewal at St. Rita's Parish from October 20 through October 24 in the church, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Part of the evening program will include a Mass.

Father Delclos' topics will include prayer, the sacraments, family values and morals, sorrow, forgiveness and healing.

All are invited to attend.

Social Ministry members target areas of concern in Dansville

St. Mary, Dansville — After completing a six-week intensive Social Ministry Training course administered by the Social Ministry Office of the Diocese of Rochester, members of St. Mary's Social Ministry Committee have pinpointed four major issues they will begin to address this fall: providing family counseling for troubled marriages, single parents, family breakdowns and the unemployment situation in the area.

Members of the committee were commissioned at a special Mass. The service included the blessing of the Giving Tree, which will help the parish people respond to the needs identified in the Dansville area. The committee, which meets every fourth Wednesday of the month, is still looking for volunteers to assist on their task forces.

Call (716) 335-8503 for information.

Anointing of the sick offered at St. Mary's in Rochester

St. Mary, Rochester — The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will take place at St. Mary's Church in downtown Rochester on Sunday, October 26 at 2:30 p.m. Father James Lawlor, pastor, will be the celebrant at the Mass.

The church is accessible to the handicapped. Interested persons who need transportation should call (716) 232-7140.

The celebration is open to the public.

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Annual spaghetti supper set; Rosary Society plans card party

St. Andrew, Rochester — The date for the attend in person, may schedule in-home 23, in the main school hall, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. for students and any adults who would like to make spaghetti their noon meal.

Evening servings will start at 4:30 p.m. and continue until 7:30 p.m.

Tickets purchased by supporters who cannot attend will be used to send meals to shut-in and handicapped neighbors.

Tickets are \$3.75 for adults; students under 12 years of age will be charged \$2. For information, call Pat and Betty Pudetti at (716) 342-8355, or Mary and Andy Meritt at 342-7991.

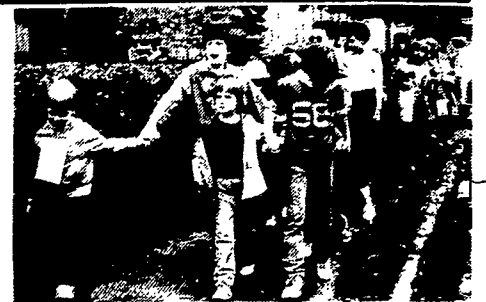
The Rosary Society is planning its annual card party for Friday, October 17, at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments and table surprises are included in the \$1.50 ticket.

Members of the Rosary Society unable to attend in person, may schedule own in-home parties and still benefit from the table surprises when they return paid tickets to their band leaders. Reservations are being accepted by telephone at (716) 342-0221.

Annual flea market planned for mission church in Conesus

St. William, Conesus — The mission church has set its annual flea market for Sunday, November 9, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Conesus Town Hall.

All are invited to attend.



Rochester students make a run to support Catholic education

St. Margaret Mary, Rochester — Schoolchildren recently participated in the annual Catholic School Marathon and mini-marathon on October 2 and October 4. The purpose of the marathons was to help raise money for school equipment and the Catholic School Federation.

The mini-marathon took place on October 2 on the school grounds for children in grades kindergarten through four. The children walked the pre-routed six-mile course. To encourage hikers, costumed characters like Mother Goose, The St. Margaret Mary chicken and several clowns were stationed along the route. Pledges were obtained by students on a per-mile basis. Debra Hite and Peg Coddington coordinated the mini-mile event.

On Saturday, October 4, students in grades five through eight participated in the citywide Catholic Schools Marathon at Highland Park. Sponsored by pledges obtained on a per-mile basis, the children walked or jogged the six-mile course.

Southern Tier

Memorial Mass for D/S/W chaplain; kitchen cupboard weekend here

St. Catherine of Siena, Ithaca — A memorial Mass for Father James Young, national chaplain of the National Conference for Divorced, Separated and Widowed in the United States, has been set for Tuesday, October 21, at 6:30 p.m. The special service, which will be followed by a pot luck dinner, will take place in the parish center.

The CROP Walk has been slated for Sunday, October 19. CROP is the community hunger appeal of Church World Service. Twenty-five percent of the funds raised by the local effort will be distributed by A.C.T. to the

Kitchen Cupboard. Last year, 80 participants in parish CROP walk raised more than \$3,500. Sister Edna has information and forms for those willing to participate in this year's effort.

Family Mass scheduled

Immaculate Conception, Ithaca — A family Mass has been scheduled for October 19 at 9 a.m. The parish hopes that this will be the first of many family services, which will see the families of sixth-graders participating as lectors, ushers and servers.

Social Ministry clothing drive set for this weekend in Corning

St. Patrick, Corning — There will be a Social Ministry clothing drive from Sunday, October 19, through Thursday, October 23, in the school hall. Parishioners are asked to bring clothing to the basement of the school on Sunday, October 19, from 9 a.m. to noon, and Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The parish would also like to announce a crafts workshop on October 23 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the North Hall. Parishioners will be asked to purchase the materials needed, and the parish hopes they will donate their crafts to the bazaar. Call (607)562-3528 or 524-6333 for information.

Finger Lakes

Numerous meetings scheduled for parishioners in Cayuga

Cayuga Team Ministry — The parishes will have a joint Thanksgiving Appeal meeting on Thursday, October 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Joseph's rectory.

The St. Michael's Youth Group — grades nine through 12 — will meet right after Mass on Sunday, October 19, in the hall.

The Congregation of the United Ministry Church of Union Springs cordially invites all parishioners to the installation service of its

new pastor, the Rev. Everett Bassett. The service is scheduled for Sunday, October 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the United Ministry Church on Cayuga Street in Union Springs. A reception will follow the service. All are welcome.

The first meeting of the Rosary Altar Society of Our Lady of the Lake will be Tuesday, October 21. More information will be forthcoming.

Youths in Seneca Falls fast for Covenant House in NYC

St. Patrick, Seneca Falls — Members of the Youth Group in Seneca Falls participated in a "hunger retreat" to raise money for Father Bruce Ritter's Covenant House in New York City. The teens of the Seneca Falls church spent 24 hours fasting, praying and participating in such activities as watching videos and playing

games. The entire retreat was held in the gymnasium of St. Patrick's School. The teens were sponsored by friends, relatives, neighbors and parishioners who contributed to the drive in the name of youths who did not eat for the 24-hour period. The group raised \$778. Father Eugene Sweeney, pastor, concluded the retreat with a Mass to honor the teens, who were supervised by youth directors Bob and Cheryl Schiller.

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